

The Hon. Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZACKARY D. SALAS,

Defendant.

No. CR20-100-RSL

**PRELIMINARY ORDER
OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Entry of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") seeking to forfeit, to the United States, Defendant Zackary D. Salas's interest in the following property:

1. \$55,285 in U.S. Currency, seized on or about May 28, 2020 from Defendant Zackary Salas's residence in Bellingham, Washington;
2. \$1,055 in U.S. Currency, seized on or about May 28, 2020 from Defendant Zackary Salas's residence in Bellingham, Washington; and,
3. \$540 in U.S. Currency, seized on or about May 28, 2020 from Defendant Zackary Salas in Bellingham, Washington.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is appropriate because:

- 1 • The above-identified property is forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as
2 it was proceeds of, or facilitated, the Defendant's commission of
3 *Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances*, in violation of 21 U.S.C.
4 §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and 846; and,
- 5 • Pursuant to the Plea Agreement he entered on May 5, 2021, the Defendant
6 agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-identified property pursuant to
7 21 U.S.C. § 853. Dkt. No. 75, ¶ 12.

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9 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

10 1. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and his Plea Agreement, the Defendant's
11 interest in the above-identified property is fully and finally forfeited, in its entirety, to the
12 United States;

13 2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A)-(B), this Preliminary Order will
14 be final as to the Defendant at the time he is sentenced, it will be made part of the
15 sentence, and it will be included in the judgment;

16 3. The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency, and/or its
17 authorized agents or representatives, shall maintain the property in their custody and
18 control until further order of this Court;

19 4. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the
20 United States shall publish notice of this Preliminary Order and its intent to dispose of the
21 property as permitted by governing law. The notice shall be posted on an official
22 government website—currently, www.forfeiture.gov—for at least thirty (30) days. For
23 any person known to have alleged an interest in the property, the United States shall also,
24 to the extent possible, provide direct written notice to that person. The notice shall state
25 that any person, other than the Defendant, who has or claims a legal interest in the
26 property must file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days of the first day of
27 publication of the notice (which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication), or
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